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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Bank have This Day been REMOVED to the Ground Floor of No. 12, PHAYA CENTRAL (lately occupied by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.)

NOTICE.

W. R. BUTTERFIELD,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. [727]

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Club House on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 6 p.m., for the purpose of forth in the notice posted thereto.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. [728]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS will fire from MA-CHINE GUNS on a long range across Repulse Bay on SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1893. Projectiles will be posted to ensure safety on the land.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [729]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

M. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on the Premises,
TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1893,
at 3 p.m.

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Nos. 30, 32 and 34, LOWER LASAR ROW, Victoria, Hongkong, and Known in the Office of Subscribers as Section 4 of INLAND LOT No. 44.

The property is held for the Residue of the term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843, and for the further term of 24 years from the expiry of the said term of 75 years at the appointed Crown Rent of \$25.00.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from
Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,
35, Queen's Road,
Vendor's Solicitors,
and from
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. [730]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI,
THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"PRONO,"
Captain Grandt, will be despatched for the above ports to MORROW, the 14th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [731]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR STRAITS AND LONDON.
THE Company's Steamship

"CHING WO,"
II Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of April.

For Freight or Passage apply to
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [726]

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.
Carrying Cargo at through rates for ILOILO.
THE Steamship

"SALVADORA,"
Captain Gottsch, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
BRANDAO & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. [732]

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will find Lists on which to enter their Names in the HONGKONG Club and in the CRICKET PAVILION.

Entry will CLOSE on the 15th instant.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. [690]

SPECIAL SERVICES will (God Willing) be conducted by Rev. CHARLES INWOOD (of England), as under:

ERELIN FOUNDING CHURCH, MONDAY, Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m. Bible Reading (English).

LONDON MISSION CHURCH, MONDAY, Mar. 13, 7.30 p.m. Chinese by interpretation.

UNION CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14, 7.30 p.m. Bible Reading (English).

LONDON MISSION CHURCH, FRIDAY, Mar. 14, 7.30 p.m. Chinese by interpretation.

"FAIRFIELD" SCHOOL ROOM, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14, 2 p.m., for Women and Girls only. Chinese by interpretation.

UNION CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14, 7 p.m. English.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [693]

LECTURE E.

M. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., has kindly consented to deliver an address on "The Strength and Weakness of England," in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 13th of March, at 5.15 p.m.

The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the chair.

HENRY E. POLLACK,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Old Voluntary Society,
Hongkong, 10th March, 1893. [70]

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for store, some experience; \$150 to commence.

Apply to
Care of Office of this Paper,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1893. [290]

AUCTION

PROPERTY FOR SALE,
AT SHANGHAI.

THE following property will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at a place to be subsequently announced, at 10 a.m. local time.

A large property consisting of 70 houses situated at the Western extremity of Hongkong, all but about 3 now being within the Foreign Settlement and having a first class frontage on the Shoochoo Creek along the North Soochow Road.

It is close to the Kowloon Road, being now nearly completed and is surrounded by the present road of North Tibet Road leading to the neighbourhood of the Railway Station.

There is no present on the property building substantially constructed and suitable for storing and manufacturing purposes, but the greater part of the land is vacant, the front portion being suitable for business houses and the back for Chinese Shophouses.

Further particulars may be obtained from

MORRISON AND GRATTAN,
16, The Strand,
Shanghai, 20th February, 1893. [589]

Hongkong Daily News.

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Single Seat in Private Box 3.00

Dress Circle 2.00

Chairs 1.00

Stalls 0.50

Pit (natives only) 0.30

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price

Dress Circle and Chairs only.

Special Seats Reserved for Chinese women,
Children, Half Price every SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

W. P. FLUEGER,
Press Representative,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [733]

BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUND, WEST POINT.

For the benefit of the Hundreds that could not
gain admission on Saturday Night.

DABO'S MARIONETTES

will remain

ONE WEEK LONGER.

SATURDAY, 13th, will POSITIVELY

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TO-NIGHT,

And Every Evening.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The Greatest Spectacular Triumph that
Hongkong has ever seen.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., LTD.
GLASGOW.

Booking Office ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1893. [731]

A SCOTCH CONCERT

will be given in the

THEATRE ROYAL.

on March 25th, at 9 p.m.

Under the Patronage of the

S. T. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

(Particulars later).

SEATS will be booked at the CITY HALL from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily, commencing on MONDAY, 13th March.

Admission to Dress Circle and Stalls \$2

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [665]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Funds (over) 500,000

The Underwriters having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.

RADECKER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [693]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

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EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

Mrs. N. LAZARUS

MAY BE CONSULTED FOR

SPECTACLES

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE

AT

FLETCHER & CO.'S PHARMACY

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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NOW READY.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA,
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MALAY STATES, NETHERLANDS, INDIA, PHILIPPI-
PINES, BOEREO, &c.

FOR
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THE EIGHTY-SEVEN ANNUAL ISSUE

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, March 13th, 1899.

Announced regulations for the water supply
are published in the Gazette.

In to-day's supplement will be found a Particulars of the water supply.

Early on Saturday, the steamer *Chittagong*, which left the harbour on the 7th inst., returned with her bottom damaged through touching on the Frates Shoal.

We hear that steps are being taken for the formation of a Public Company to take over the Peak Hotel and Craigieburn, \$500,000 is mentioned as the probable capital.

Its steamer revenue last month was \$35,948, an increase on \$39,696 on the amount collected in the corresponding month last year. The principal increase occurs under the head of *prote*.

Cassell's Magazine for February has an attractive list of stories, which includes several complete stories, besides the serials, and a number of miscellaneous articles. The *Quisier* is also a good number.

We have been supplied with a portrait of the remains of the martyred Father Vistorin, which may be seen at this office. The portrait tells its own ghastly tale and will convince any one of the utter barbarity of the treatment to which the Rev. Father was subjected.

There will be a Hockey match to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.—Over Quarter of a Century u. The *Red*. The following are the teams:—Over Quarter-Century—Messrs. Bowley, Bruton, Cox, Gale, Loring, Mozen, Owen, Robinson, Rutherford, Thompson, Williamson. The *Red*—Messrs. A. C. Colville, Gerrard, Murchison, Morell, Thorlakson, Wakelid, Wakelid, and two others.

Among the public works projected in, we have the formation of a road along the Pekukun Conduit, in the same style as the Bowen Road. This would form a pleasant promenade and would open up a number of new and pleasant building sites, in connection with proposed road-making by Highways and in the direction of Richmond Road the Pekukun Conduit Road would also give an alternative means of access to the Peak.

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 26th February, 1899, are compiled by the Headquarters of the respective Banks, as published in *Answers to Questions* in the *Argus*.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China... \$2,664,785 \$1,600,000
Banking Corporation... 8,275,102 5,000,000
National Bank of China... 448,083 150,000
Limited... Total... \$11,387,977 \$6,760,000

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Inspector W. Robertson has been appointed an Inspector of Nuisances.

The Governor's assent to the Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Prisons is notified in the *Gazette*.

The death rate last month was for the British and Foreign community, civil population, 23.5, and for the Chinese community 17.1.

The maximum temperature last month was 74.5, on the 11th, and the minimum 47.0, on the 6th, the mean for the month being 63.0. The rainfall amounted to 2,208 inches.

At the annual meeting of shareholders in Major Bros., Limited, Shanghai, the Directors propose to recommend a dividend of Tls. 2 per share, equal to four per cent.

D'Arcy's Marinettes were again largely presented on Saturday evening. In consequence of the sustained popularity of the show Mr. D'Arcy has resolved to prolong his stay for another week.

THE BAJAH OF SARAWAK.

The Rajah of Sarawak will sail on the 24th instant.

London, 10th March.

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Disarmament Conference will meet at The Hague on the 18th of May.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

Mr. Goschen has introduced the Navy Estimates, amounting to £26,500,000. The estimates provide for an increase of 4,250 men and a new programme of two battle ships and two armoured and three very fast smaller cruisers. It is intended to make *Wainwright* a secondary naval base with adequate fortifications and Coal Stores, and small repairing shops.

THE NEWCHWANG RAILWAY LOAN.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, replying to a series of questions concerning the Newchwang Railway loan, said that he understood M. de Giora's protest was directed against the supposed tendency of China to ignore the prior engagement of Russia, and not against the British loan.

Since he became Police Magistrate Mr. T. S. Smith has enjoyed a position which he previously been allowed to him in absence for several years, making prisoners who have served a term in gaol sit in the stocks for several hours. On Saturday a man who had been convicted of harboring his term of three weeks, and then sat in the stocks near the Canton Wharf for five hours with a board in front of him reciting his offence, and indeed of having been a scoundrel all his life, had to carry the stocks on a light weight—in and from the Wharf himself. The spectators aroused the curiosity of his fellow-countrymen who gathered round jeering and laughing at him. Such spectacles are not calculated to have a wholesome effect either on the criminal or on the jester.

ITALY AND CHINA.

PEKING, 2nd March.

The Italian Minister at Peking has demanded from the Chinese Government that a lease of Sannen Bay should be granted to Italy, and that an undertaking should be given not to cede any part of the Chinkiang province to any other foreign country.

PEKING, 2nd March.

Three Italian men-of-war have arrived at Sannen Bay.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has resolved to take up a determined attitude against the Italian demands, and the Minister of a Power whose interest is identical with that of China has advised the Chinese Government to refuse compliance with the Italian demands.

SUPREME COURT.

11th March.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. JUSTICE WIGSEY (PUEBLE JUDGE).

THE HARDCOON-BEALING CASE.

The Hardcoons Case was again brought before the court, nothing having been done by way of application to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the full court on February 23rd, when an appeal brought by E. A. Hardcoons was dismissed with costs. It was on the 19th May last that judgment was given against Mr. Hardcoons, who brought an application against the Hon. B. K. Bellino, and was allowed some time ago to withdraw his suit, but it is now clear that the judgment was impounding was impending and plaintiffs were able to effect an injunction at Lloyd's to cover their property on shore. One of the two local Fire Companies the Hongkong was not interested in the property destroyed in the recent fires and the *China* had one moderate risk.

Insurance Companies are said to have had a sum amounting to between a hundred-and-eight and a hundred-and-ninety thousand dollars on property destroyed in the recent incendiary fires at Manila, but it is understood that the lessees will fall upon them, risks arising from war and civil disturbance being expressly excluded from the policies. The home Fire Companies sent out instructions to their Mutuals to make a full risk of liability to be taken, but at the time the bonding was impounding plaintiffs were able to effect an injunction at Lloyd's to cover their property on shore. One of the two local Fire Companies the Hongkong was not interested in the property destroyed in the recent fires and the *China* had one moderate risk.

Mr. Hardcoons, a master baker on the *China* may be shortly expected, have engaged the Theatre Royal for a short season and will open on 27th instant with "The Sign of the Cross," of which the *Indian Daily News* says:—"It speaks volumes for the excellence of Wilson Barrett's 'Sign of the Cross,' and no less for the dramatic talents of the Dallas Manager Company, who are keeping the curtain up for a fortnight more a play that the public seems never to tire of, for crowded houses nightly greet the opening scene of this remarkable piece. Messrs. Dallas and Musgrave can be congratulated on having made a record run for India, as the piece will be confined for five nights longer." Mr. Thos. Empson, well known in Hongkong from his connection with the Stanley and other Commissions is a representative and is now here. Soiree may be had at the Robinson Piano Co.'s Store.

Mr. Pollock said the call was

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New Far East, by Deasy ... \$ 0.90

Twenty Years in the Near East, by Ber-

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The Century Atlas—*to date* ... \$ 2.50

Protter Schenck's Theory of the Detec-

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Bismarck—His Selections and Reminis-

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Human Origins, by S. Lang ... \$ 2.50

A Modern Zoroastrian, by Lang ... \$ 2.50

Problems of the Future, by S. Lang ... \$ 2.50

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S. Lang ... \$ 2.50

QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Company's Offices,
No. 19, Praya Central, Victoria, on
THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 13th March, at
Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the Directors for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1897.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 27th February to
the 13th March, both days inclusive.

By Order.

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 13th March, 1898. [250]HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of Shareholders will be held at
the Company's Hotel, TO-MORROW
(TUESDAY), the 14th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Statement
of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December,
1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to
discuss any matters that may be competently
brought before the Meeting.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 29th February, 1898. [252]THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Office of the Company, S.
PRAYA CENTRAL, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL,
Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March,
at 11 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1898, and for the election of
Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1898. [253]THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-
TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL,
Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March,
at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1898, declaring a Dividend, and electing
a Consulting Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 16th
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1898. [253]THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL,
Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March,
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Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 16th
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 10th March, 1898. [254]THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of
the above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY,
the 18th March, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1898.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 16th
March, both days inclusive.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 10th March, 1898. [254]THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 9, PRAYA
CENTRAL, Victoria, on TUESDAY,
the 12th March, at 12 o'clock
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General Managers,
Hongkong, 10th March, 1898. [254]THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 9, PRAYA
CENTRAL, Victoria, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd March, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving their
Report and a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1898.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March,
both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [255]LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 9, PRAYA
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Accounts to 31st December, 1898.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March,
both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. [255]THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 54X, dated 4th
January, 1898, of the Five Shares No.
621 to 625 in this Company, standing in
the name of Miss MARIA BELLA D'ENCALMADOC,
of Mexico, has been LOST, and if at the
expiration of one month from the date hereof of
the certificate, no other certificate is issued by
the Company, it will be acknowledged, and
thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 23rd February, 1898.

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,

5601

H. J. REMEDIOS,
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BANKS.

THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN
LIMITED.WORKING CAPITAL over £200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS fully £400,000

£800,000

HEAD OFFICE: 36, Nicholas Lane, London.

BRANCHES: Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore.

AGENCIES: Yokohama, Kobe, Fusan, Bombay, and Calcutta.

General Manager—F. C. BISHOP.

INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Accounts 2%

Fixed Deposits 3 months 3%

Do 6 " 4 "

Do 12 " 5 "

The Bank buys and sells receivables for collection. Bills of Exchange on and against general Banking business with the above places.

CHARTERED INGBRAID,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1898. [257]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £100,000,000

RESERVE FUND £10,000,000

£10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

CO. OF DIRECTORS:

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A. A. SIMBS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

C. B. COOPER, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

David Gubba, Esq.

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Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving.

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